

IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT  
R.S.N.S. 1989, CHAPTER 418, AS AMENDED (“Act”)

- AND -

IN THE MATTER OF EBI ELECTRONIC BENEFITS INC., ADVANTAGE  
FINANCIAL GROUP INC., and EVERETT R. STUCKLESS  
(collectively the “Respondents”)

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
(Sections 134, 135 and 135A of the Act)

TAKE NOTICE that the Nova Scotia Securities Commission (“Commission”) will hold a hearing pursuant to sections 134, 135 and 135A of the Act at offices of the Commission located at 1690 Hollis Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Halifax, Nova Scotia, or such other place as the Commission may designate on notice to the parties, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006 at 9:00 o’clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the hearing can be held;

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Commission will consider the status of a Temporary Cease Trade Order made by the Commission on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006 in respect to all trading, directly or indirectly by each of the Respondents;

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Commission will consider and determine whether the Respondents have violated sections 31 and 58 of the Act and whether or not it is in the public interest to order that the Respondents:

1. Cease trading in all classes of securities in Nova Scotia, pursuant to section 134(1) of the Act;
2. Pay an administrative penalty in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), pursuant to section 135 of the Act; and
3. Pay costs in respect of the investigation and hearing of this matter against the Respondents pursuant to section 135A of the Act.

BY REASON of the allegations set out in the attached Statement of Allegations of Staff of the Commission and such additional allegations as counsel may advise and the Commission may permit;

AND TAKE NOTICE that any party to the proceeding may be represented by counsel if that party attends or submits evidence at the hearing;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that upon failure of any party to attend at the hearing, the hearing may proceed in the absence of that party and such party is not entitled to any further notice of the proceedings.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

\_\_\_\_\_ "Shirley P. Lee, Secretary" \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirley P. Lee, Secretary